

December

Happy Holidays!

Pre - K to 2nd Grade

ELA Unit: Fiction
Math Unit: Number Sense/Counting

Fiction Books

Dear Santa by Rod Campbell
Spot's Christmas
The Gingerbread Man
Pete the Cat Saves Christmas
Santa's New Suit
Santa's New Jet

Fun Apps, Songs, & Books

Five Little Elves
Santa, Where are you?
Jingle Bells
What Do You Want for Christmas?

OT TIP

RECIPE—Christmas Cloud Dough

- 5 cups of flour
- 1 cup of cooking oil
- Vanilla extract
- Sprinkles

Using your simple kitchen tools for sensory play. Cookie cutters, measuring cups, Muffin tins, and spoons make perfect additions to your Christmas cloud dough sensory play!

Don't Forget!

- School resumes on January 2nd.
- There is a half day of school on January 15th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30AM.
- There is no school on January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

3rd to 5th Grade

ELA Unit: Fiction
Math Unit: Number Sense/Operations

Fiction Books

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Snow

Fun Games

Christmas Bingo
<https://fun-squared.com/christmas-bingo-game/>
Christmas Memory

Speech Tip

- See attached handout about the importance of letting your child make choices.
- Please visit <http://www.p256q.org/>. Click on "For Parents" located at the top of the page. When the menu drops down click on "Speech Parent Trainings Session." See attached sheet.
- Topics will include : Prompting, Literacy and Reading at Home to Build Language, Cooking with Your Child at Home, Game Playing, and Picky Eating.

Parent Resources

- The Brooklyn Children's Museum located at 145 Brooklyn Ave. in Crown Heights is free on Thursdays from 2-6PM and Sundays 4-7PM. Children under 12 months old are always free. www.brooklynkids.org
- The American Museum of Natural History is located in Manhattan on Central Park West and 79th street. Pay what you wish is available at ticket counters. Kids under 2 are free,
- The Children's Museum of Manhattan is located in Manhattan at 212 West 83rd St. It is not free, but check their website for cool activities and events offered daily. www.cmom.org

